

# Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	268	249	189	223
ACREAGE	61,087	62,434	54,290	52,948
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	228	251	287	237
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	33	35	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	807,303	66,055	53,085	53,452
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	61,002	66,055	53,085	53,452
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	55,490	50,573	47,754	44,638
HARVESTED	53,188	47,915	43,836	37,256
IRRIGATED	313	533	182	411
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	35,899	36,592	23,628	14,587
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	133,952	146,954	125,014	65,412
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	29,354	36,314	23,628	14,587
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	2,058	3,535	2,944	2,360
BEEF COWS	D	254	404	619
MILK COWS	D	336	559	536
HOGS & PIGS	D	9,704	2,335	2,628
SHEEP & LAMBS	68	119	D	176
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	955	256	D	452
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	0	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	14,232	14,815	12,067	11,586
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	358	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	D	N	N	N
WHEAT	9,222	11,018	7,587	7,619
BARLEY	D	N	N	N
OATS	62	N	N	N
RICE	D	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	D	N	N	N
COTTON	D	N	N	N
TOBACCO	0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	31,605	25,647	27,653	22,251
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	D	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	D	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	D	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	D	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	D	61	D	D
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY, ) 1/	2,558	1,653	975	1,104

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<b>VEGETABLES FOR SALE</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	16	N	N	N
ACREAGE	260	N	N	N
<b>ORCHARDS</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	6	8	7
ACREAGE	N	48	20	44
<b>PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)</b>				
FARMING	178	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	90	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	56	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	20.90%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	831	599	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	14,841	8,808	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.